

# J.C.C.'s Fall and Winter Program In Full Swing This Sunday

Dozens of enjoyable leisure-time activities for all age groups and interests will be initiated on Sunday, October 10 as the Jewish Community Centre moves into high gear on its 1965-66 fall and winter program.

In the days and weeks ahead, children, teenagers, young adults and adults will become immersed in a broad and varied program which will cater to every age and

taste in the social, recreational, informal educational and physical fitness spheres.

Program committees and staff have been at work for weeks on the specifics of the program which was announced in a comprehensive brochure mailed to the community last week.

A great deal of interest has been generated in all sections of the city and early registration indi-

cates that this will be the biggest year for members since the Centre opened its expanded new plant in the fall of 1960.

The Queensway has placed most families in the community within fifteen minutes driving time from the Centre. As a result, many new people have begun to take advantage of the facilities and services the Centre offers to everyone in the Jewish community,

regardless of Synagogue affiliation, area of residence or ability to pay.

Whether you are 4 or 94—or anywhere in between—there is something for you to do at the Jewish Community Centre.

If you are concerned with the issues which affect us as Jews and as Canadians, if you paint, dance, sing, act, swim, play games or would like to learn; if you are an athlete of either the steam room

or more active variety or think you should be, if you would like to meet and be with stimulating and interesting folks, the Centre is for you and every member of your family.

Sol Max, chairman of the Membership Committee invites unaffiliated individuals and families to visit the Centre, tour the facilities and discuss their participation with him or any member of his staff, without obligation.

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"WE'VE OPENED THE DOORS WIDE"

# Individual Affiliations Now Possible Under Expanded Centre Membership Plan

The liberalized membership plan for Centre affiliation announced last week has received wide public approval, according to Hyman Soloway, Q.C., president of the Jewish Community Centre and Sol Max, chairman of the Membership Committee.

"Complaints about the mandatory provisions of the family plan are now a thing of the past," they said. "Under the new structure, individual members of families are welcome to join on their own, and we anticipate a substantial increase in membership and participation as a result."

Up to this time, a married man, his wife or dependent children were required to affiliate as a family unit. Where two or more members of the family were participating, there was no problem. But where only the father, mother or one of the children became actively involved in the Centre's program, people resisted paying the family rate for the one user.

The widening of the membership base merely opens up new ways in which anyone in the Jewish community can become part of the Centre's ongoing program. It does not replace the basic family plan which continues to be the most attractive and least expensive way in which parents and their children can affiliate as a unit.



Hyman Soloway, Q.C.

Studies undertaken before the revisions were adopted led the Executive Committee to conclude that the majority of parents will choose to retain the family membership plan. Present affiliates who find it advantageous to switch to an individual base are welcome to do so. All that is required is a call to the office and the change will be made.

Many families will be getting an extra dividend with their enrollment this year. Previously, the family plan applied only to parents and their dependent children up to 18 years of age. University students were in a separate category and had to pay an additional fee. Now, the age limit has been dropped and any child at school or university is automatically included in the family package.

Every member of the Centre receives a separate card which entitles him to full use of the facilities and all privileges of membership. Cards have to be presented to gain entry to the physical education department and other programs and areas restricted to membership use.

Certain programs such as the Day Camp, the Adult Institute and the Lecture Series are offered to the community at large as a public service. Non-members pay a higher fee than member because they are not helping to carry the year-round operating budget of the institution.



Sol Max

ness and professional men pay \$40 a year; women, \$25 a year. Individual membership for any student or working young adult up to 25 years of age is \$25. A new social membership (without the use of the gym) is available for university students and working young adults for \$15.

Those desiring Health Club privileges for husband and wife and all other privileges for their children pay a fee of \$120. Without children, the dues drop to \$110. Individual men can join for \$85; women for \$50.

Fees are normally payable in advance, but the Centre will gladly accept a series of postdated monthly cheques to suit your convenience.

Moreover, the Board of Directors makes it possible for everyone in the community to enjoy the benefits of membership, regardless of ability to pay. Applications for reduced rates and scholarships are treated in confidence. If you have any questions, call Hy Hochberg at 232-7306 and he will be glad to look after you.

The Executive Committee believes that the revised membership structure, the excellent physical facilities and the expanded activity program will result in far wider participation than ever before.

The Centre embarks on its 1965-66 season with a new optimism, backed by the conviction that it is moving towards the goal of serving the total Jewish community in the best possible way.



LEADERS MAP SUNDAY FUNDAY PROGRAM STARTING OCT. 10

M. Sidney Green, acting program director of the Jewish Community Centre presides at a meeting of the unit heads who will figure prominently in the direction of the Sunday Funday program for 5-13 year old boys and girls this season. Sheldon Taylor, assistant to the program director points to the master schedule of activities which was mailed to the entire community. Shown with them are Henry Torontow, Annette Hurvig, Allen Bokar, Mrs. Jack Morcovitch, Sandy Gliberman and Allan Katelnelson. The staff has come up with many ideas which will keep the children interested and eager during the season. The three-hour Sunday Funday program begins on October 10 and continues for thirty-four consecutive weeks to May 29.

The Board of Directors of  
The Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged  
invites you to attend the

*Official Opening*  
of

*Hillel Lodge*

by the Hon. Louis P. Cecile, Q.C.  
Minister of Public Welfare of Ontario

on Sunday, October 10 at 2:00 P.M.

125 Wurtemburg Street



## Adult Institute Begins Sessions On Thursday Evening, November 4

Rabbi David Hartman of Montreal, a profound thinker, creative writer and brilliant speaker, will address the opening session of the Adult Institute of Jewish Studies on Thursday, November 4 at 8:30 P.M. at the Jewish Community Centre.

He has attracted wide public attention for his interpretation of traditional Judaism in the contemporary idiom. His unique philosophic approach has stimulated and provoked audiences on previous appearances in Ottawa.

A much sought after speaker, Rabbi Hartman has been particularly effective with younger men and women. Over two hundred young marrieds, university students and young adults flock to his Synagogue for lectures every week in search of answers to the question of Jewish identity.

On November 4, Rabbi Hartman will speak on "The Philosophy of Jewish History: The Destiny of the Jew". The evening will be co-sponsored by the Leadership Development Group.

The format of the Adult Institute will vary somewhat from previous years. Instead of the formal classes of study, the Adult Pro-



Rabbi David Hartman

gram Committee intends to concentrate on a series of lectures by authorities in the field, forums and panel presentations.

These will be held every second Thursday night throughout the fall and winter months and are expected to attract wide interest. Details of the full program will be announced shortly.

## New Series of Six Art Exhibits Entitled "Creativity Among Us"

Six Ottawa artists will display their works at the Jewish Community Centre this season, according to an announcement by Dr. Nathan Schechter, chairman of the Centre's Adult Program Committee.

The exhibits will include oils, water colours, collages and sculpture. Invitations to exhibit have been extended to a number of artists in the Jewish and general community whose work is regarded as having quality and artistic value.

For a two week period each month beginning with November, the Adult Lounge of the Jewish Community Centre will be transformed into a miniature gallery, open to the public. The project is causing a good deal of interest in art circles in the city and could

well become a permanent feature of the Centre's cultural arts program.

"Creativity Among Us" is the brainchild of Mrs. Nathan Dreskin, who is showing art by prominent Canadian artists privately. A keen advocate of all art forms, Mrs. Dreskin will be the chairman of the arrangements committee which includes Mrs. Harry Katznelson and Morton Baslaw, plus others who may be interested.

Mrs. Dreskin sees the shows as a natural extension of the Centre's role in promoting leisure-time pursuits of a high calibre. Artistic, dramatic and musical self-expression are cornerstones of the Centre's program philosophy.

The names of the artists and the dates of showing will be announced shortly.

You are invited to participate in the

### BAR BAT MITZVAH OBSERVANCES

of the

### GOLDEN AGE CLUB

- Anniversary Sabbath at Congregation Beth Shalom, Saturday morning October 23, followed by a Kiddush tendered by the Congregation.
- Anniversary Dinner, Monday, October 25 at 7:00 P.M., Main Auditorium, Jewish Community Centre.

For tickets and other information, call

Mrs. Harry Roodman 233-1549 or Mrs. Jack Silverman 235-2059.

The Ottawa Section  
National Council of Jewish Women Presents

## THE GREAT DEBATE

with

NORMAN DE POE AS MODERATOR

and representatives of all political parties in Canada

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 8:30 P.M.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

The general public is invited.

## Personally Speaking

By Mervin Mirsky

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir



To all of you who read the September edition of our Ottawa Jewish Bulletin—one of the most comprehensive that has ever been published—you must have been struck by a repetition of a theme which underlined several important items.

The first concerned the increased cost of the monthly fees for the Talmud Torah. The article went on in great length to indicate what brought about the increase in fees, and how the Ottawa fees are still lower than those prevailing in most Canadian cities. The article ended with the following statement: **that regardless of fees, any student incapable or any parent who is incapable of paying such fees can have his child attend without charge.**

The next item of note was that written by Stan Glube reporting on the successful conclusion of the season at Camp B'nai B'rith. Stan went on to show the value that a person receives for the full term camping fee of only \$400. He too stated that **charges would not apply—the camp was free—to children who could not afford to pay.**

A third item which could not escape attention was that covering the opening of our new Hillel Lodge. This may prove to be one of the finest endeavours that has ever been made by the community. The Lodge, which will enable our senior citizens to live in dignity and utmost comfort, is available to all who qualify on the basis of need—with provision being made for assistance to those who cannot afford to pay.

Finally, I should like to refer to a recent memorandum published by our Community Centre outlining the new change in fee structure for the forthcoming year. The dissatisfaction with the former structure lay in the fact that it could have precluded members of our community, particularly children, from joining because of insistence on a family plan. This has now been changed. The new policy is that any person who wishes to use the many resources of the Jewish Community Centre can do so as **part of a family, or as an individual and whether they can afford to or not, for in the latter case, assistance is given.**

Certainly everything that I have related must give you, as it gives me, a feeling that this is a Jewish community operating at its best. In the best religious tradition, assistance is given to the poor, and in the very best democratic tradition, opportunity is available to everyone.

## In Memoriam: Isidore Stone

The officers, directors and staff of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir, the Jewish Community Centre, Congregation Beth Shalom, Hebrew Free Loan Association and Hebrew Benevolent Society feel a deep sense of personal loss in the passing of Mr. Isidore Stone.

As an officer and dedicated worker of these organizations for many years, he made a distinct contribution to the growth and welfare of the Jewish community.

Mr. Stone will be remembered for his unique qualities of heart and mind and he will be missed by all who admired and respected him.



## Named Chairman of Camp B'nai B'rith

David Molot, a past president of B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge and a leading member of the B'nai B'rith Camp Committee for many years has been named chairman for the 1966 season. He succeeds Stanley L. Glube, who has completed his two-year term. Mr. Molot expects next summer will be the biggest and best season yet in the twenty-one year history of the camp.

## Pioneer Women Elect Officers

The Pioneer Women's Council of Ottawa has elected the following slate of officers for the 1965-66 season:

President: Mrs. Irving Berco-  
vitch; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Edward Swartzman, Mrs. Sydney Greenberg; Recording Secretary: Mrs. Seymour Eisenberg; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Peter Pepper; Treasurer: Mrs. Percy Adelman; Financial Secretary: Mrs. Mark Zunder.

Group Presidents: Mrs. Lissa Kauffman, Mrs. Morris Browns, Mrs. Lena Schechter, Mrs. Mark Zunder and Mrs. Barry Trainoff.

## Centre Library Contributions

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

In memory of Mrs. Clara Levinson by Brian and Jack Schechter.  
In memory of Mrs. Ida Sax by Fetherstonhaugh & Company.



## ADVANCE REGISTRATION SETS NEW HIGH

This was the scene at the Jewish Community Centre last Sunday as registration opened for the 1965-66 fall and winter program. Staff and leaders help these happy children choose from the wide variety of social, cultural and physical education activities the Centre is offering this season for children, teenagers, university students, young adults and adults. Registration is continuing all this week and on Sunday morning, October 10 from 10:00 to 12:00 noon. The Sunday Funday, Junior High and Senior High programs begin Sunday afternoon.





### PASTELS AND OILS STILL AVAILABLE

Mrs. Gardan Roston and Mrs. Jess Zelikovitz, committee members of the United Jewish Appeal's Portraiture Project, admire an oil painting of Mrs. Bert Krugel, by the well-known artist Robert Hyndman. The oils are 24" x 30" and are priced at \$200 including the frame. The pastels done by Geraldine R. Savage and Peigi Shopiro are 18" x 23" in size and are available at \$50. These prices are less than half the fee similar work commands when done privately. Portraits may still be ordered for a limited time. Contact Mrs. David Loeb, 745-1746 or either of the ladies pictured.

### LIVE BETTER WITH LESS ... POUNDS THAT IS

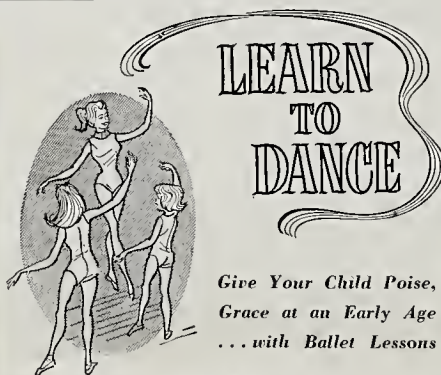
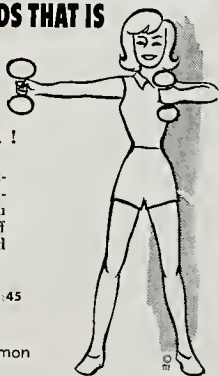
It's fun  
to lose  
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Look better and feel better, too, with our safe, sensible reducing program that helps you trim off unwanted pounds and inches. Register now.

Mandays - Fridays 10-15 - 10-45

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EVERY SUNDAY  
MORNING BEGINNING  
OCTOBER 10

SR. HIGH BOYS  
(16, 17, 18)  
9:30 - 10:30

JR. HIGH BOYS  
(13, 14, 15)  
11:00 - 12:00

Cooching by Irv Shopero



### Heads Leaders Training Group

Sol M. Shmelzer has been elected chairman of the Leadership Development Group of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir. He succeeds to the post held by Gordon Roston.

Serving with Mr. Shmelzer and Mr. Roston on the executive committee are David Alexandor, Charles Gardner, Malcolm Glube, Leonard Max, Bernard Pearl, Sol Shinder and Gerald Snyder.

The Leadership Development Group is composed of young business executives and professionals who are undergoing an intensive training program to equip them for positions of increasing responsibility in the Jewish community. This is the second year of its existence.

### THE J.C.C. YOUNG ADULT GROUP

presents

### MONTE CARLO IN MINIATURE

ON SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24

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### THE FABULOUS STACCATOS

just returned from a triumphant  
tour with Roy Orbison

ON SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31

both at YOUR Jewish Community Centre



### FRESH NEW APPROACH KEY TO Y.A. PLANNING

One of the most energetic and enthusiastic committees ever assembled has been meeting for weeks to plan a program which is already attracting increasing numbers of young adults and university students to the Jewish Community Centre. Old ideas and old methods have gone out the window, to be replaced by a new image and a new vitality which is refreshing. Jeff Katz, Y.A. president is shown with his officers and committee chairmen going over the details of Sunday night's fabulous opening affair. Seated, from left to right: Judy Copland, Murray Shaiken, Horriet Rose, Allan Sherman, Rona Hersh, Jeff Katz, Rickey Adler, Enid Berezin, Gorry Berezin, Caroline Solomon. Standing: Hy Hochberg, Jerry Lampert, Harvey Eisenstadt, Neil Dworkin, Harvey Levine, Anna Cohen, Jeff Gould, Janet Padolsky, Abe Nadrich and Benton Wolfe.



### LET MY PEOPLE GO GO...

Here's how the Young Adult Opener looked on Sunday, October 3.

The B'nei B'rith Lodges invite you to meet

**REV. JOHN STANLEY GRAUEL**

Hero of the Ship "Exodus" and devoted friend of Israel

Wednesday, October 13 at 8:15 P.M.

Jewish Community Centre



You've asked for it... so...  
We've opened the doors WIDE!

*Won't you join us this season?*

Pick your own membership plan from the following new schedule

#### REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

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|--|----------|
| 1. Family—including husband, wife and all children at school or university.                                      | \$ 60.00 |
| 2. Family—husband and wife with no dependent children or one adult family with children at school or university. | 50.00    |
| 3. Business & Professional Men.  | 40.00    |
| 4. Business & Professional Women.  | 25.00    |
| 5. Individual High School or Grade School Students.  | 25.00    |
| 6. Working Young Adults (to age 25) or University Students.  | 25.00    |
| 7. Social Membership for Working Young Adults or University Students. Athletic facilities not included.          | 15.00    |
| 8. University Students—your choice of 1, 2, 6 or 7.  |          |

#### HEALTH CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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|---|----------|
| 1. Family—including Health Club privileges for husband and wife and regular family privileges for all children at school or university. | \$120.00 |
| 2. Husband and wife without children.   | 110.00   |
| 3. Individual Men.  | 85.00    |
| 4. Individual Women.  | 50.00    |

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

The policy of the Board of Directors makes it possible for everyone in the community to enjoy the benefits of membership, regardless of their ability to pay. Applications for reduced rates and scholarships are treated in strict confidence. Contact Mr. Hochberg, 232-7306.

#### PAYMENT

Membership fees are payable in advance. However, those who prefer to pay their dues in instalments may do so according to the following schedules:

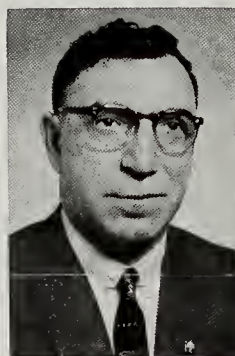
- a) A down payment of one-third of the amount at the time application is made. The balance within two months from the time of application.

or

- b) A series of postdated cheques time to suit your convenience.

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## Head Up J. C. C. Program Team



Dr. M. Ralph Berke  
Chairman  
Youth Committee



Dr. Nothman Schechter  
Chairman  
Adult Program Committee



Lawrence Slover  
Chairman  
Health and Phys. Ed. Committee



Hy Hochberg  
Executive Director

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BUT IT SURE HELPS!

You don't have to exercise  
BUT IT SURE HELPS!



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WEEKDAYS 12:30 - 1:00 STARTING OCT. 13

Under the personal supervision of Richard Guest  
Director of Health and Physical Education

## Cubs, Brownies Scouts, Guides Start Oct. 10

The scouting and guiding program at the Jewish Community Centre offers boys and girls one of the finest character-building experiences available anywhere.

Cubs and Brownies have been operating for nine years but leadership for the scouts and guides has posed a problem until now. Eric Hiltreht will be the scoutmaster and Mrs. Julius Hoberman will act as Guide Lieutenant.

The Centre is particularly fortunate to have the services of Cubmaster Henry Torontow and Brownie Leader Mrs. Jack Marcovitch. Both have given dedicated volunteer services; Mr. Torontow for nine years and Mrs. Marcovitch for one.

Brownies (7-10), Cubs (7½-10½) and Guides (10-14) will meet on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5. Scouts (10½-14) will meet on Sunday mornings from 10-12. All groups commence Sunday, October 10.

There are still a few openings for interested boys and girls. Centre membership is required.

### Register Now for These Special Interest Classes at the Centre...

Class	Day	Time	Limit	Sessions	Instructor	Begins	Members	Others
Ballet	Wed.	4:00	15	30	Maureen Gardner	Oct. 13	\$ 30.	\$ 45.
		Beginners						
		5:00	15	30	Dyson	Oct. 13	\$ 30.	\$ 45.
		2nd Year						
Basic Drawing And Painting	Wed.	2:00 4:00	15	10	Robert Hyndman	Oct. 13	\$ 10.	\$ 15.
Bridge	Mon.	8:00 10:30	20	8	Earl Lefebvre	Oct. 25	\$ 10.	\$ 15.
Baton	Sun.	11:00 12:00	16	30	Midge Koffman	Oct. 17	\$ 20	\$ 30.
Conversational Hebrew Beginners	Tues.	8:00 10:00	15	30	To be announced	Oct. 26	\$ 30.	\$ 45.
Conversational Hebrew Intermediate	Tues.	8:00 10:00	15	30	C.P. Kalfon	Oct. 26	\$ 30.	\$ 45.
Piano	Wed.	4:00 5:00	12	30	Mrs. Marvin Flatt	Oct. 13	\$ 55.	\$ 75.
* Students must have a piano at home.								
Folk Singing								
Guitar								
Accompaniment	Thurs.	4:30 5:30	10	10	H.C. Sims	Oct. 14	\$ 10.	\$ 15.
Speed Reading	Wed.	7:30 10:00	15	10	Reading Dynamics Institute	Oct. 20	\$ 75.	\$100.

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